

## SENATE BILL NO. 400

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT STATING THE VENUE FOR AN ACTION AGAINST THE LEGISLATURE OR ONE OF ITS HOUSES OR COMMITTEES FOR A NONLEGISLATIVE ACT OR OMISSION; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. Action against legislature or house or committee of legislature.** (1)

The proper place of trial for an action against the legislature or a committee of the legislature that is composed of legislators from both houses is either the county in which the president of the senate resides or the county in which the speaker of the house resides.

(2) The proper place of trial for an action against the senate or a committee of the senate is the county in which the president of the senate resides. The proper place of trial for an action against the house of representatives or a committee of the house of representatives is the county in which the speaker of the house resides.

(3) This section applies to an action for an act or omission that is not a legislative act or omission under 2-9-111.

**NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 25, chapter 2, part 1, and the provisions of Title 25, chapter 2, apply to [section 1].

**NEW SECTION. Section 3. Applicability.** [This act] applies to actions filed after [the effective date of this act].

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